

House Resolution No. 411

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ella Plummer of Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-seventh Birthday on December 29, 2003; and

Whereas, on December 29, 1906, at the family home near Oregon, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Joe and Elizabeth Hughes with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ella, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ella had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as marrying Lester Sipes, finding love a second time when she wed Gene Plummer, and raising four children; and

Whereas, Ella Plummer has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Bob and Linda Kay Sipes, Lester Sipes (deceased), Elizabeth Sipes-Cunningham (deceased), and Betty and Fred Bomar; and twenty-seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ella Plummer further distinguished herself by operating Ella's Cafe, toiling in the garden, and making picnic tables; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 97, Ella Plummer is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ella Plummer at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ella Plummer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 411, adopted February 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker